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PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR HEAVY INDUSTRY AND MINING

REPORT ON HEAVY INLUSTRY -- Borba, No 314, 29 Dec 48

According to Minister of Reavy Industry Franc Leskonsk, the general policy in prevar Yugoslavia was to export as much iron ore as possible, and not to develop ferrous metallurgy. Taking 1939 production of processed and unprocessed tren and steel as 100 percent, recent production of processed and unprocessed iron and steel as 100 percent, recent production is as follows: for raw iron, 11 percent in 1945, 82 in 1946, 161.4 in 1947, 170 in 1948, and 213 in 1949 (the figure of 213.7 [sio] percent, or 225,000 tons, for 1949 is made possible by the Sisak blast furnaces); for raw steel, 28.5 in 1945, 86 in 1946, 132.2 in 1947, 156 in 1948, and 194 in 1949; for processed iron and steel, 23.4 in 1945, 91.1 in 1946, 121 in 1947, 129.5 in 1948, and 141 in 1949.

Consumption of raw iron and steel for machinery has increased from 17,000 toms in 1939 to 147,000 in 1949, or about 865 percent. Consumption of raw iron and steel for consumer goods has increased from 100 percent in 1939 to 141 per-

of the 22,000 tons of basic raw materials ordered in devocratic from Curtain countries in 1948, only 7,000 tons, or 30 percent, have been received.

JAMUARY MINING ACKIPVENDENTS -- Borba, No 35, 10 Feb 49

The Mostar, Breza, Zenica, Trbovlje, Zagorje, Senovo, Valenje, Hovi Kosto-las, Klenevžik, "Soko," and "Dobra Sreca" mines have fulfilled or exceeded their January plans; but the Resava, Rasa, Konjacina, Kakanj, and some other coal mines have failed to meet their plans, although they could have done so and were not faced by any objective difficulties.

In nonferrous minerag, good results were achieved at the Zletovo, Zajaca, Trepca, and Idrija mines, as well as by a few obrone mines; while the Lise and Merica mines did poorly. The Bor mine fulfilled its plan for the production of blicher copper, its main product, in spite of objective difficulties, but lagged in some other items. Several enterprises of the General Administration for Peti olema achieved good results.

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The "Ibar," "Dobra Sreca," and "Vrsla Cuka" coal mines in Serbia fulfilled their January plans 100 percent, and the "Jorma" coal mine, also in Serbia, 108 percent. Of the seven black coal mines, four fulfilled their plans.

TREPCA MINE CITED FOR 1948 -- Borba, No 33, 8 Feb 49

The workers' collective of the Trepca mine, which has been cited by the federal government as the best in its field, fulfilled its 1948 production plan 33 days ahead of schedule, and used 30 percent less explosives than any other mine.

Many tons of lead were produced as a result of the construction of a machine for horizontal drilling by Mile Maljkovic.

The mine's 1949 plan is 25 percent greater than the 1948 plan. As the result of a new drive, 230 new workers have already been recruited from only three area.

The January production plan was fulfilled 103.56 percent.

SHEARS FOR BOSNIAN IRONWORKS -- Borba, No 30, 5 Feb 49

The first piece of machinery, a mammouth pair of shears, made in the "Ivo Iola Ribar" heavy machine tool factory has been delivered to the Ironworks at Zenica. "Ivo Iola Ribar" workers installed the machine.

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